

Abstract

A drive device for advancing an advancing element (2; 33) relative to a housing (1; 30) over a entire
5 advancing distance (G) comprises a tensioning device
having a tensioning element (3; 39) for tensioning a
spring device (4). A predetermined distance (A) between
the tensioning element (39) and the advancing element
10 (33) or between the counter element (7) and the
tensioning element (3) that engages with advancing
element can be set according to the advancing of the
advancing element (2; 33) by a partial advancing
distance that is less than the entire advancing
15 distance (G). According to a method for discharging a
fluid product from a container (16) via an outlet (17),
a plunger (18) is displaced inside the container (16)
by means of a drive device provided with an advancing
element (2; 33) and with a spring device (4), whereby
the spring device (4) is tensioned by a tensioning
20 device according to the advancing of the advancing
element (2; 33) by a partial advancing distance.